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MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant to the Director
for Planning and Coordination

SUBJECT : Annual Report on War Planning,
1 July 1956 - 30 June 1957

REFERENCE : Memo from DCI, 2 June 1955, Wartime Mission of
CIA, as amended by Memo to DCI from SA/PC/DCI,
6 November 1956, Review of CIA War Plans for
First Half of Calendar Year 1956

1. All Offices in the DD/I area tested portions of their War Plans during Operation Alert 1956. A review of the plans was undertaken in preparation for Operation Alert 1957 (see paragraph 4, below). In the course of the test and review, no substantial changes in concept of operation were found necessary.

2. The close working relationship between the Senior DD/I War Planners and the War Planners of the DD/P has matured considerably. The DD/I War Planner [REDACTED] participated actively in the preparation of Emergency Plans during the reporting period.

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3. A firm outline has been established of DD/I participation in the overseas activity of the DD/P forces in a wartime situation. The filling in of functions and personnel awaits the finalizing of intelligence support requirements.

4. The most significant developments affecting the war planning of the DD/I area during the year were the recommendations of the President's Board of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence Activities for a review of the National Security Council Intelligence Directives and an appraisal of the wartime organization of the intelligence community. These reviews are now in progress. The outcome of the exercise will better define the responsibilities of the CIA and the Departments and Agencies of the intelligence community in a wartime situation, thus providing a firmer foundation upon which to build a meaningful war plan.

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